

wealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 100-281, § 15, Apr. 6, 1988, 102 Stat. 75.)

#### § 4015. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26. If the corporation fails to maintain such status, the charter granted by this chapter shall expire.

(Pub. L. 100-281, § 16, Apr. 6, 1988, 102 Stat. 75.)

#### § 4016. Exclusive right to names, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to use the names “The Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America”, “Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America”, “Non Commissioned Officers Association”, and “NCOA”, and such seals, emblems, and badges as the corporation may lawfully adopt. Nothing in this section may be construed to conflict or interfere with established or vested rights.

(Pub. L. 100-281, § 17, Apr. 6, 1988, 102 Stat. 75.)

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Penalty for unauthorized manufacture, reproduction, or sale of badges or emblems of veterans’ organizations, see section 705 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

#### § 4017. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter shall expire.

(Pub. L. 100-281, § 18, Apr. 6, 1988, 102 Stat. 76.)

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#### § 4101. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

The National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, organized and incorporated under the

laws of Colorado, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

(Pub. L. 100-655, title I, § 101, Nov. 14, 1988, 102 Stat. 3849.)

#### § 4102. Powers of corporation

The National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the “corporation”), shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 100-655, title I, § 102, Nov. 14, 1988, 102 Stat. 3849.)

#### § 4103. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes of the corporation are those provided in its articles of incorporation including—

(1) to honor citizens, mining leaders, miners, prospectors, teachers, scientists, engineers, inventors, governmental leaders, and other individuals, who have helped to make this Nation great by their outstanding contributions to the establishment, development, advancement, or improvement of mining in the United States of America;

(2) to perpetuate the memory of such individuals and record their contributions and achievements by the erection and maintenance of such buildings, monuments, and edifices as may be deemed appropriate as a lasting memorial;

(3) to foster, promote, and encourage a better understanding of the origins and growth of mining, especially in the United States, and the part mining has played in changing the economic, social, and scientific aspects of our Nation;

(4) to establish and maintain a library and museum for collecting and preserving for posterity, the history of those honored by the corporation, together with a documentation of their accomplishments and contributions to mining, including such items as mining pictures, paintings, books, papers, documents, scientific data, relics, mementos, artifacts, and things relating to such items;

(5) to cooperate with other mining organizations which are actively engaged and interested in similar projects; and

(6) to engage in any and all activities incidental thereto or necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes set forth in this section.

(Pub. L. 100-655, title I, § 103, Nov. 14, 1988, 102 Stat. 3850.)

#### § 4104. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall be as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 100-655, title I, § 104, Nov. 14, 1988, 102 Stat. 3850.)

#### § 4105. Board of directors

The board of directors of the corporation and the responsibilities thereof shall be as provided